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Case Number: OP 25-0453

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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PAUL L. CAMPBELL,

Petitioner,

v.

JIM SALMONSEN, Warden,
Montana State Prison,

Respondent.

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ORDER

In a December 31, 2024 Order, this Court required Paul L. Campbell to file a motion requesting leave prior to any filing of a petition for extraordinary relief. *Campbell v. Salmonsens*, No. OP 24-0727, Order, at 2 (Mont. Dec. 31, 2024) (*Campbell VIII*). This Court observes that Campbell never received, but refused to accept, this Court's prior Order, as noted in this Court's electronic case management system.

On June 30, 2025, Campbell filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus with this Court, and he did not submit a motion for leave to file, pursuant to our prior Order. Thus, the Petition has been improperly filed. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Campbell's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DISMISSED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is CLOSED as of this Order's date.

The Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Order to counsel of record and to Paul L. Campbell along with a copy of the December 31, 2024 Order.

DATED this 22nd day of July, 2025.


Chief Justice

Jin Rice

Katherine M. Bidegaray

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Justices